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SUBJECT: OAS CONFERENCE

1. ASSUMING, IN ACCORDANCE WITH RECENT REPORTS THAT THE OAS WILL HOLD A CONFERENCE IN SAN JOSE BEGINNING ON OR ABOUT 15 JULY, THE EMBASSY DESIRES TO BE IN POSITION OF RESPONSIVENESS TO THE NEEDS OF THE U.S. DELEGATION, AT WHATEVER LEVEL THAT MAY BE.

2. IN THAT CONNECTION, PARTICULARLY SO, IF HIGH LEVEL VISITORS SHOULD BE INVOLVED, WE WISH TO POINT OUT THAT THE FOLLOWING JAO PERSONNEL ARE SCHEDULED FOR DEPARTURE IN JULY:

A. EARL H. SMITH, TCU SUPERVISOR, ETD JUNE 26. ETA REPLACEMENT JUNE 14.

B. JOSEPH A. KEATON, C&R SUPERVISOR, ETD JULY 25 IN ORDER COMMENCE GERMAN LANGUAGE TRAINING JULY 28. ETA REPLACEMENT JULY 28.

C. DANIEL SHANNON, C&R CLERK, RETIREMENT EFFECTIVE JUNE 30. ETA REPLACEMENT JULY 18.

D. FELIX E. MOORE, TCU CLERK, ETD JUNE 27. NO REPLACEMENT BECAUSE OF REDUCTION IN STAFF.

E. WALTER F. LOOMER, B&F OFFICER, ETD JULY 21. ETA REPLACEMENT AUGUST 1.

AUTHORIZED JAO AMERICAN STAFF ON JULY 1 WILL BE 8.

3. EMBASSY DOUBTFUL THAT NEW ARRIVALS WILL BE EFFECTIVE IN
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THEIR ASSIGNED DUTIES BY MID-JULY TARGET DATE FOR CONFERENCE
AND WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT VIEWS RE FOLLOWING:

A. KEATON BE GRANTED HOME LEAVE ON DEPARTURE FROM POST, THEORETICAL DATE UNKNOWN BUT AT END OF CONFERENCE, AND COMMENCE GERMAN LANGUAGE TRAINING IN SEPTEMBER. BOTH KEATON AND POST ENDORSE LANGUAGE TRAINING FOR KEATON.

B. EARL H. SMITH BE EXTENDED AT POST UNTIL END OF JULY OR TERMINATION OF CONFERENCE WHICHEVER IS EARLIER.

C. REPLACEMENT FOR LOOMER ARRIVE NO LATER THAN MID-JULY. BY KEEPING KEATON AND SMITH THROUGH CONFERENCE DATES WE WILL HAVE SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE AND NEEDED CONTINUITY IN C&R OPERATIONS. THIS SEEMS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT SINCE EMBASSY ASSUMES ADDITIONAL TDY STAFF WILL BE NEEDED IN COMMUNICATIONS. LOOMER REPLACEMENT NEEDED PRIOR TO CONFERENCE IN ORDER HAVE AT LEAST ONE AMERICAN ON BOARD IN B&F SECTION DURING THAT PERIOD.

4. EMBASSY'S SUGGESTION BASED ON MID-JULY COMMENCEMENT OF CONFERENCE, AND AWARE A TWO-THREE WEEK VARIANCE IN ECIHER DIRECTION FOR CONFERENCE DATES COULD CHANGE ENTIRE SITUATION. DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS WILL BE APPRECIATED.

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